

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Institution of A.P.Lokayukta -Complaint No: 76/2012/81 against Sri B.Krupavaram, the then Junior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh – Punishment imposed withholding of entire Pension and gratuity - Appeal filed – Appeal Partially allowed - Punishment reduced to 75% cut in pension for a period of 2 years and to release of entire gratuity – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 64

**Dated: 05-03-2025
Read the following:-**

1. Orders dt:10.12.2021 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh in. Complaint No.76/2012/B1.
2. From the Commissioner of Endowment, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.in Rc.No.E3/27740/2012-1, Dated:02.03.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.167 Revenue(Vigilance-VII) Department dt.03.04.2023.
4. From B.Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada(Now Retired), Appeal Petition dt.01.08.2023.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a complaint petition was filed by Sri V. Umapathi of YSR Kadapa District, dated 10.01.2012, against Sri B. Krupavaram, the then Junior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad before the Hon'ble Lokayuktha. The petition alleges that Sri B. Krupavaram accepted illegal gratification of Rs.25,000 for securing arrears of advance payments amounting to Rs.3,66,300, sanctioned to Sri Eswari Devi Mattam, Brahmamangari Mattam Mandal, YSR Kadapa District during the year 2009–10.

2. On the orders of the Hon'ble Lokayukta, the matter was investigated by the Director (Investigations) of the Office of Lokayukta, who reported that the bribery charge against Sri B. Krupavaram (then Junior Assistant) was proved, and recommended that appropriate action be taken against him, now serving as Senior Assistant, under Section 12(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983 in the reference 1st read above.

3. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, while submitting the Inquiry report has stated that Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant, retired upon attaining superannuation on 31.08.2021. Consequently, the Commissioner requested the Government to take necessary action under the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. After careful examination and in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Andhra
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Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, and Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government issued orders imposing a penalty of stoppage of the entire pension and gratuity against Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant (Retd.).

4. Aggrieved by these orders, Sri B. Krupavaram (Retd.) filed a Review Petition before the Government in the reference 4th read above, stated that, the inquiry report was biased, hastily concluded after his retirement, and that the penalty of stoppage of the entire pension and gratuity was unjustified, given his 28 years of unblemished service. He requested that his appeal be considered on humanitarian grounds and that the Government nullify the orders issued in the reference 3rd read above,

5. The appeal petition of the appellant, Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant (Retd.), has been examined along with the connected records, and a personal hearing was conducted on 19.12.2024 by the competent authority. It has been decided to modify the punishment from "stoppage of the entire pension and gratuity" to a "75% reduction in pension for a period of 2 years and the release of the entire gratuity," taking a lenient view.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby orders the reduction of the punishment of 'stoppage of entire pension and gratuity,' imposed as per G.O. 3rd read above, to 'a 75% cut in pension for a period of two years' and the release of the entire gratuity in respect of Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant (Retd.).

7. The Commissioner, Endowment Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V.VINAY CHAND
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B. Krupavaram, Senior Assistant(Retd.,) through the Commissioner,
Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Vijayawada. (He is requested to serve the order on Sri B. Krupavaram and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Guntur

P.S to Minister for Endowment Department

P.S to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission,

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SECTION OFFICER